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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 29 September, the Artillerie Kaserne in Eberswalde quartered about 4,600 troops most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets. Between 25 and 26 September

2. On 29 September, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 300 officers and 4,600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Between 25 and 29 September, 18 M-13 rocket launchers, 2 radio trucks, 2 field kitchens, 4 armored scout cars, 8x76.2-mm AA guns

On 27 September, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 2 field kitchens, 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 35 to 40 trucks were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station. At 5 p.m., 15 x 57-mm AT guns, 10 armored scout cars, 8 x 120-mm mortars, 20 tank trucks and other trucks were unloaded. On 29 September, a train near the freight station was covered with a smoke screen. On 4 and 5 October, a total of 500 recruits wearing red-bordered red epaulets arrived at the post. \*

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25X1 \* [ ] Comment. Compare with similar observations [ ] 25X1  
on unloadings of headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army as well as  
elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. See [ ] . For comments 25X1  
on the occupation of the Schuetzen Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne after the  
beginning of October 1952, see [ ] Comment to [ ] . The 25X1  
tanks and SP guns mentioned in paragraph 1 of the present report are believed to  
belong to the 32d Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the division mentioned above. It appears  
[ ] confused the figures, inasmuch as there were probably about 50 SP  
guns and about 25 JS-1 and JS-3 tanks that entered the barracks installation.  
25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment. The loadings on 3 and 4 October 1952, which were carried out by  
units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army that remained at the troop training grounds,  
were previously reported [ ] . It 25X1  
is believed that the units moved to the area south and east of Mathenow where  
from 23 to 26 September, other units of the army had already conducted field  
exercises. The units concerned which included elements of the 25th Tank Div presum-  
ably returned from these maneuvers on 10 October.  
25X1 \*\*\* [ ] Comment. It is possible that units of the 25th Tank Div were returning to  
their posts.

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